

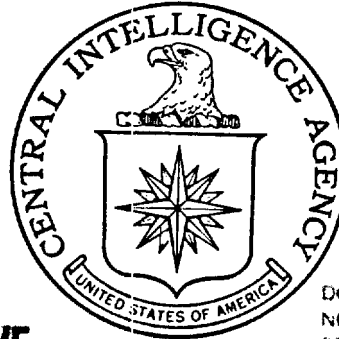
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TASHKENT, USSR



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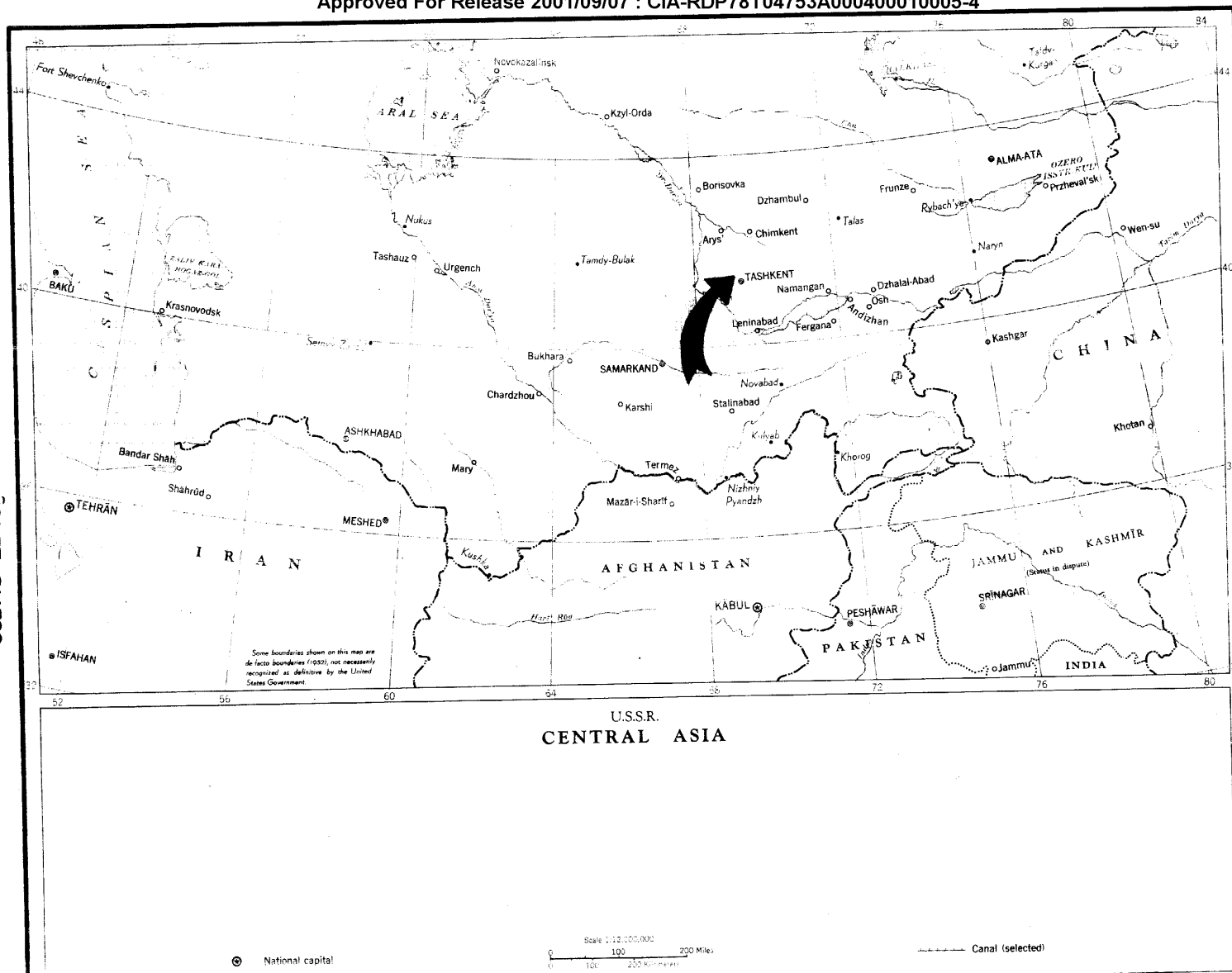
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EXCAVATOR PLANT "STALIN" 770  
TASHKENT, USSR

The Tashkent Excavator Plant "Stalin" 770, located in the northeast part of Tashkent, reportedly produces earth-moving machinery and cranes. This plant is suspected of also being involved in work on guided missile transport, handling, and launching equipment.

25X1D [REDACTED] photography reveals that the plant occupies a roughly quadrangular area approximately 1500 by 850 feet, surrounded by a wall with gates at the road and rail entrances. Production facilities consist of two foundry buildings, three forge buildings, two machine shops, and two or three assembly buildings. In this case the scale and resolution of the photography preclude identification of equipment, special loading facilities, or products that may be present in the plant yard.

25X1D Comparison of the [REDACTED] photography with prisoner-of-war descriptions of the plant during the period 1948-50 indicates substantial expansion of facilities since that time. This new construction includes the larger of the two foundry buildings, the largest forge building, one assembly building, and the probable assembly building.

A photograph of the plant and a plan view identifying plant components follow on pages 4 and 5.

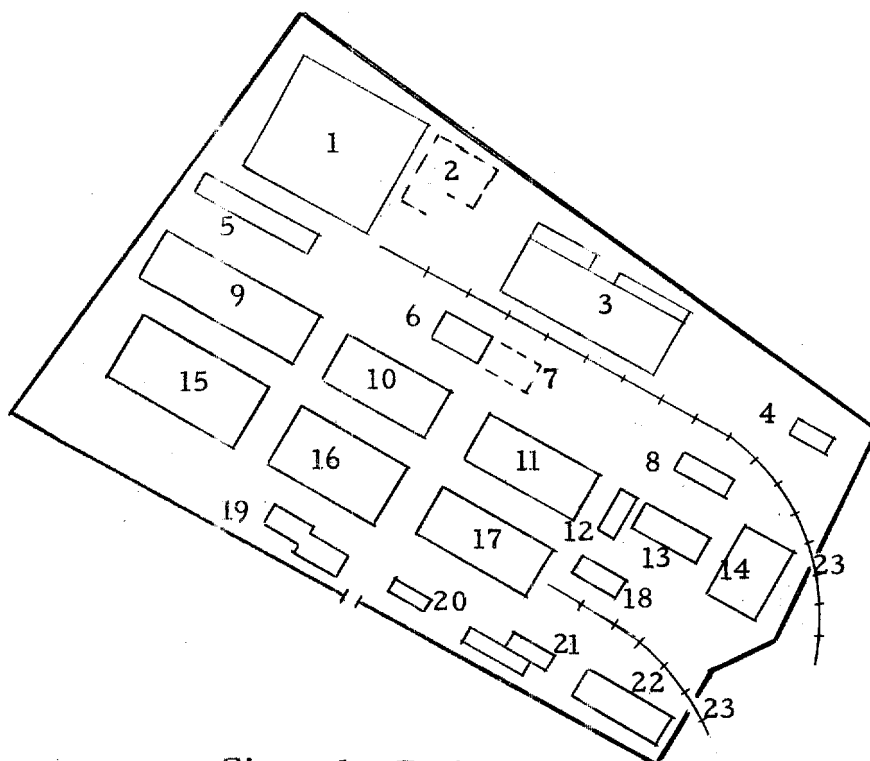


Figure 1. Tashkent Excavator Plant "Stalin" 770

#### KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

1. Foundry building, 280'x 245'. New since [REDACTED]
2. Open storage for scrap metal.
3. Forge building, 350'x 140'. Two attached sheds, 135'x 35' and 135'x 25'. New since [REDACTED]
4. Probable storage building, 85'x 25'.
5. Storage building, 250'x 35'.
6. Power plant, approximately 70'x 35'.
7. Open storage for coal.
8. Probable garage building, 110'x 35'.
9. Foundry building, 315'x 100'.
10. Forge building, 175'x 75'.
11. Forge building, 245'x 105'.
12. Shop building, approximately 75'x 35'.
13. Machine shop, 140'x 50'.
14. Probable assembly building, 155'x 110'. New since [REDACTED]
15. Assembly building, 280'x 45'. New since [REDACTED]
16. Machine shop, 250'x 120'.
17. Assembly building, 250'x 140'.
18. Storage building, 100'x 30'.
19. Administration building, approximately 160'x 40'.
20. Fire station.
21. Possible mess halls, 115'x 35' and 85'x 25'.
22. Storage building, 180'x 50'.
23. Rail entrances to plant.

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EXCAVATOR PLANT "STALIN" 7°0

TASHKENT, U.S.S.R.

41° 20' N-69° 18' E

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REQUIREMENT: Prepared in answer to HTA/SI/R63/57 requesting a description of the Tashkent Excavator Plant "Stalin" 770, including post-war changes, and any products observable in the plant area. Describe all transport equipment, special loading facilities, and evidence of plant security.

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